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Inductive Grammar Chart
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GRAMMAR. The present continuous: statements

Look at these statements in the present continuous.

Affirmative	Negative
I'm studying.	I'm not eating.
You're shaving.	You're not making lunch. [OR You aren't making lunch.]
She's taking a bath.	She's not taking a shower. [OR She isn't taking a shower.]
It's raining.	It's not snowing. [OR It isn't snowing.]
We're watching TV.	We're not reading. [OR We aren't reading.]
They're exercising.	They're not taking a nap. [OR They aren't taking a nap.]

Present participles

wear	→	wearing
study	→	studying
exercise	→	exercising

Some others:
doing, listening, reading,
working, meeting, getting

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. Complete this grammar rule.

Form the present participle by adding _____ to the base form of the verb.
-s / -ing

2. Circle the correct answer to complete these grammar rules.

Form the present continuous with a form of _____ and
the verb be / a verb
_____ of a verb.
the base form / the present participle

3. Circle all answers that are correct.

Form negative statements with a negative form of _____.

a. do b. does c. am d. is e. are